# U.S. Participation in the LHC --Commissioning and Upgrades

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#### History of LARP

- U.S. LHC Accelerator Project --
  - BNL, FNAL, LBNL collaborate on US hardware for the LHC
  - Deliverables -- magnets, interface HW for interaction regions (IR's)
- Next steps: further participation
  - use expertise in magnet research to perform R&D on IR magnets for future luminosity increase
  - exploit U.S. expertise in Acc Phys, beam instrumentation, etc.
  - participate in commissioning, hardware & beam
- LHC Accelerator Research Program (LARP) formed
  - Formal organization, funded through DoE via Nat'l Labs
    - Exec Comm, US-CERN Comm, Review process, etc.
  - SLAC joins as fourth collaborator

#### **LARP Mission**

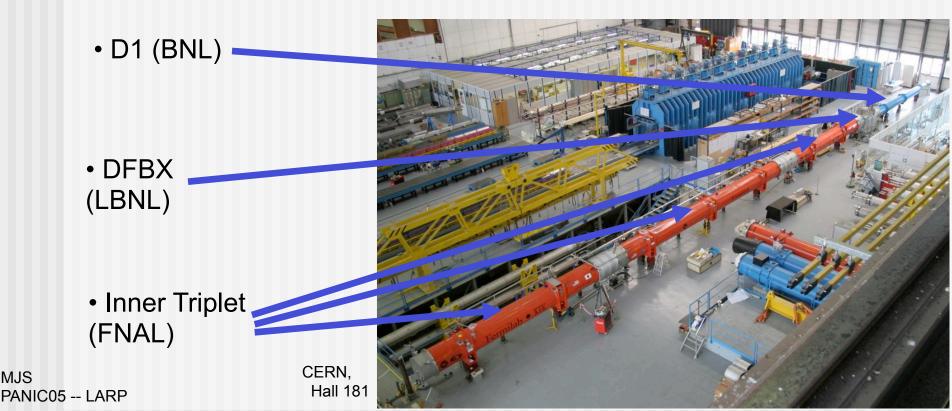
- \* Advance International Cooperation in High Energy Accelerators
- \* Advance High Energy Physics
  - o Help bring the LHC on and up to design performance quickly
  - o Improve LHC performance by advances in accelerator understanding and instrumentation
  - Use LHC as a tool to gain deeper knowledge of accelerator science and technology
  - o Extend LHC as frontier HEP instrument with a timely luminosity upgrade
- \* Advance U.S. Accelerator Science and Technology
  - o Keep skills sharp by helping to commission the LHC
  - o Conduct forefront Accelerator Physics research and development
  - o Advance U.S. capabilities to improve performance of our own machines
  - o Prepare U.S. scientists to design next generation colliders
  - o Develop technologies necessary for next generation colliders

#### Status of US-LHC Acc. Project

Deliverables have been delivered!

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awaiting final installation, commissioning

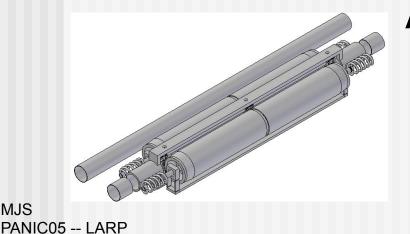


#### LARP Efforts

#### Magnet R&D

Materials/Conductor Research **Design Studies** Model Magnet Development





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Accelerator Systems

**Accelerator Physics** Instrumentation **Beam Collimation** Commissioning

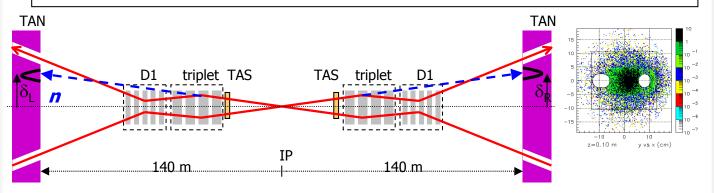
#### Instrumentation Efforts

Also, tune feedback, Schottky monitor + new initiatives?

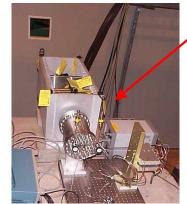
Lumi Monitor development,

LBNL, BNL



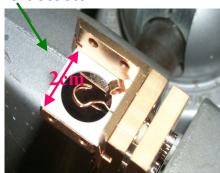


High pressure ionization chamber – Beam test in SPS 300 GeV proton beam.



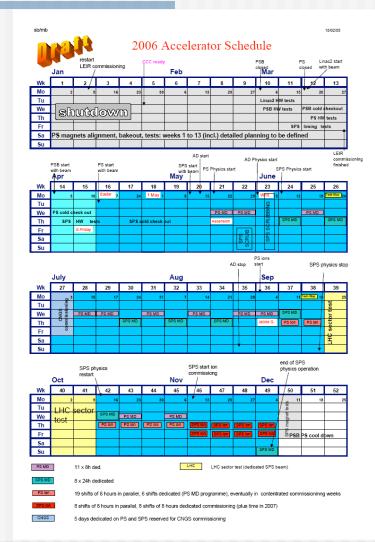
High radiation beam test of ionization chamber and CdTe detector

performed jointly by US labs and CERN at the FNAL Booster



### Commissioning Efforts

- Installation in progress
- All machines off to focus on installation
- Hardware Commissioning until June 2007
- Injector Start up April 2006
- Sector Test late 2006 (25 September 15 October 2006?)
  - L.Evans added that the sector test with beam has now become an important internal project milestone, and all concerned groups should be aware of this.
- First beam summer 2007
- Collisions summer 2007
- Updated installation schedule soon
- LARP visits, ~1yr stays, have begun...

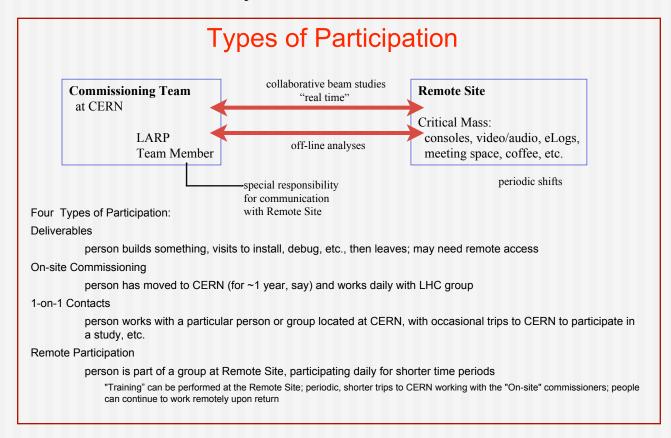


# Commissioning Efforts

- Three components to Comm. Effort:
  - a. IR = U.S. Deliverables [end of USLHC proj.]
  - b. H/W = engineering help, etc.
    - o cryo, power, mechanical, ...
  - c. beam = 1st turn, optics tune, collimation, ...
    - US presence in CCC during beam commissioning
    - a = well defined plan, underway
    - c = to date, much interest from LARP; further away in time, less organized at present
    - b = recent request from CERN; DoE has responded

# Commissioning Efforts

- Fermilab looking at 'remote participation' center
  - not official LARP activity, but would be useful ...

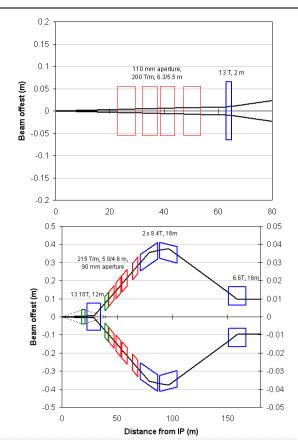


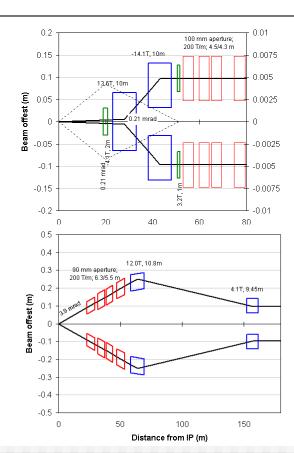
### Upgrades Efforts -- IR Magnets



#### New IRs: The Major US Role in R&D for a Luminosity Upgrade

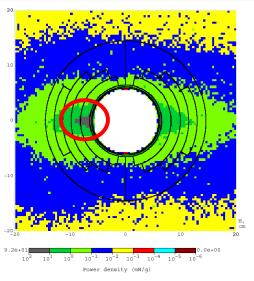
Look (now!) at cuttingedge magnet technology and R&D for future IR improvements

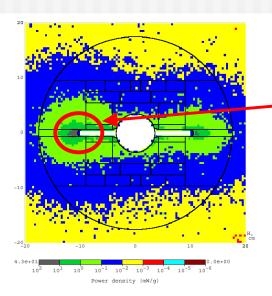




#### **Upgrades Efforts -- Collimation**

 Protecting LHC components at ever-higher luminosity (intensity) requires energy deposition calculations, studies of renewable collimation devices



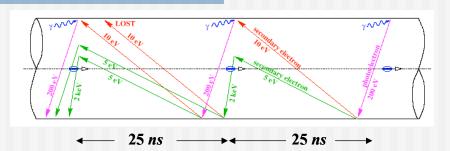


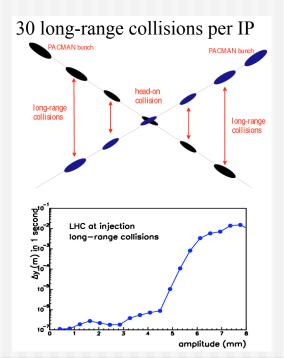
Major challenge is high radiation load.

- Peak power density 50-100 x that in baseline quads at L=10<sup>34</sup>.
- Total power >3kW per magnet!

# Upgrade Efforts -Accelerator Physics

- Electron Cloud ...
- Energy Deposition
- IR Optical Design Upgrade
- Beam-Beam interaction, compensation ...





# LARP Organizational Structure

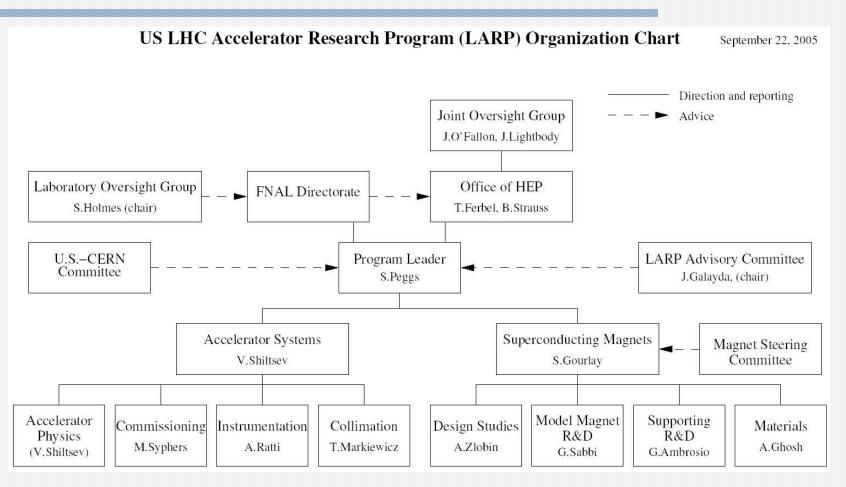
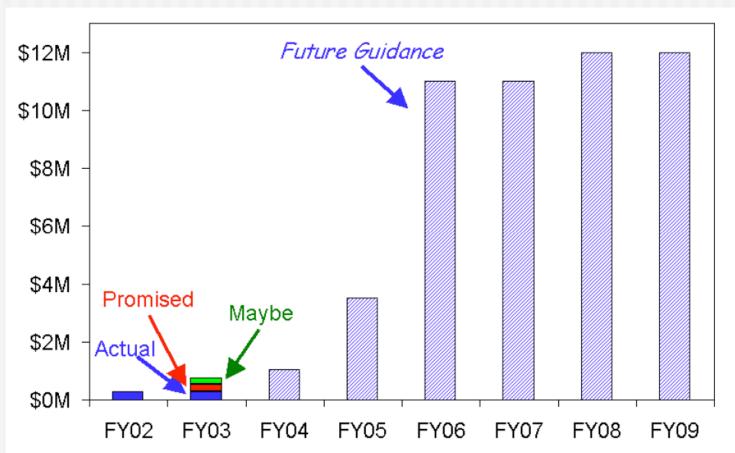


Figure 1: Organization of the LARP advice and direction structure, including advisory committees (July 1, 2005).

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#### Funding

#### 2003 Projections:

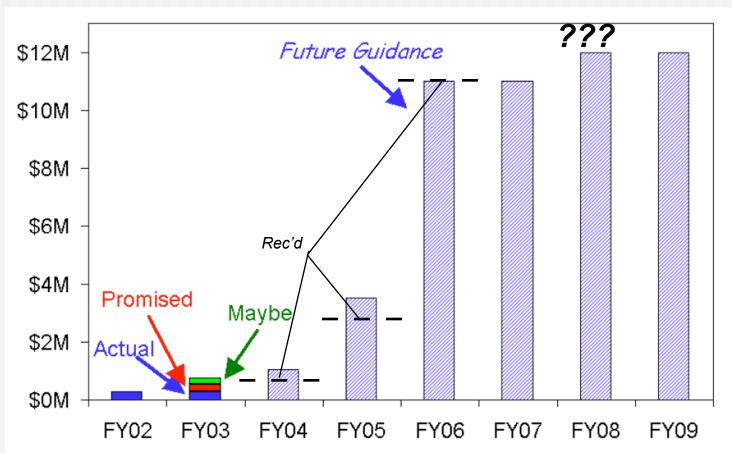


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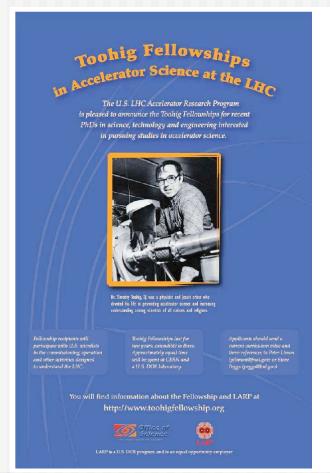
## Toohig Fellowships

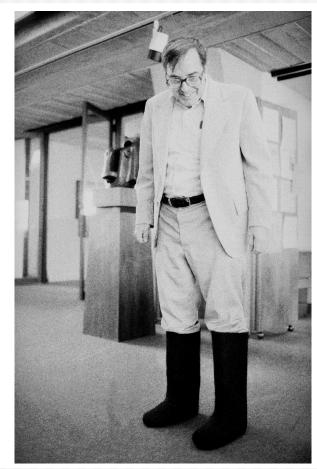
LARP-sponsored Fellowships for recent

PhD's --

First recipient recently accepted

more to come...





#### Summary

- LARP is U.S. national effort to provide ongoing support of LHC
  - organized, funded, evolving
  - important for future, as large-scale international projects hard to come by; must take advantage, gain experience
- Toohig Fellowships provide conduit for future bright accelerator physicists to participate

visit: http://www.agsrhichome.bnl.gov/LARP/